

Just Chic

The joy of shapely and artistic glassware makes Chic even easier these days! And today perhaps it's time to think of decorative wire mesh as the new glassware partner? Well we think it certainly adds interest and integrates the flower arrangement and glass seamlessly.

We have used the dark green leaves to add depth to the arrangement and complement the green calla lilies. The idea is that this type of design can be easily 'seasoned' – no not salt and pepper, by using colours which remind us of our calendar. The use of a clean white mixed with the gold and cream are obvious, yet very chic colours at Christmas. The use of autumnal colours such as brown and burnt orange in this design can also be used to bring in the beautiful colours we are seeing on the trees as the leaves fall off to welcome in winter.

So Just Chic, is just timeless! **Sam Plowman**

1. Take a tall glass vase approx 60cm tall and feed some of the metal gold ribbon down into the vase to create an attractive effect.
2. Using wire 'hairpins' cover the dry foam sphere with the green sisal. The sisal will hide the stems and mechanics.
3. Sit the covered sphere into the neck of the vase, carefully attach the gold metal ribbon to the sphere to hold it in place.
4. Then attach the sphere to the glass vase with clear pot tape.
5. Start to arrange the flowers, foliage and dried material, to get a balanced attractive arrangement, adding some more gold metal ribbon, to bring the vase and flowers together.

Accessories for Florist To Create "Just Chic"

- 1x Tall (approx 60cm) glass vase with wide top
- 1x Dry foam sphere 16cm
- 1x Sisal – Hunter Green
- 3x Artificial fatsia leaves
- 1x Artificial monstera leaf
- 1x Bunch of gold and cream assorted dried leaves and ting
- 4x Silk calla lilies - Green
- 2x White flock fern fronds
- 2x Sprays of white glittery foliage
- 1x Roll of gold wire ribbon (flexible enough to bend)

Equipment needed

- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- Clear pot tape
- 20 swg green wires

